in the Secretariat at Bombay where existing social organisations were represented. As a result of those conferences the Children's Aid Society was born and that Society has been of great help in putting into effect the provisions of the Act. With Government aid the Society started a remand home in Bombay. In the period 1927—1937 about 8,000 children were in this remand home. During the Congress Ministry, Mr. K. M. Munshi, who was then Home Minister took steps for starting a "Children's Colony". It provides accommodation for nearly 750 children. Other similar homes are working in Bombay. I am sure the Government will do well to encourage local social organisations to start similar homes. At Manganam, near Kottayam, such a home known as "Balagram" is working well. I trust that Children's Aid Societies will come into being before long. As I said during the discussion on the Prevention of Begging Bill, the success of all such social legislation depends largely on the securing of the co-operation of the public. I hope Goverment will take advantage of non official social organisations in Travancore to implement the provisions of this Bill. I have very great pleasure in supporting the first reading of this Bill.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Children Bill."

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members.

1. Rajyasevanivatha S. Chattanatha Karayalar, *(Deputy President)*.
2. Messrs. M. K. Chandrasekhara Bhattathiri
3. ,, T. K. Narayana Pillai
4. ,, C. S. Lakshmana Aiyar
5. ,, J. T. Moraes
6. ,, P. S. Nataraja Pillai
7. ,, M. R. Ramakrishna Pillai
8. ,, K. R. Narayanan
9. ,, B. K. Pillai
10. ,, K. A. Mathew

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE BORSTAL SCHOOLS BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I rise to introduce the Travancore Borstal Schools Bill. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I second it.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: This is a complementary Bill to the other Bill and I move that this may be referred to the same Select Committee.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I rise to introduce the Travancore Public Health Bill. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I second it.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: This was a Bill which was already introduced in the Assembly two or three years ago and it was referred to a Select Committee. But unfortunately, it did not make further progress. I do not mean to go into the details of the Bill. The Bill when it becomes law will be a complete code of laws on Public Health.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Public Health Bill."

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill may be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members:

1. Rajyasevaniratha S. Chattanatha Karayalar, *(Deputy President.)*
2. Messrs. Udayabhanu
3. ,, V. K. Velayudhan
4. ,, Rajyasevaniratha K. G. Parameswaran Pillai
5. ,, G. Parameswaran Pillai
6. ,, Kadakavoor P. Madhavan
7. ,, K. G. Kesavan Nair
8. ,, M. K. Gopala Pillai
9. ,, C. P. Gopala Panicker
10. ,, N. Gopala Pillai
11. ,, A. Nesamony.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE MIDWIVES, NURSES, AND DHAIS BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to introduce the Travancore Midwives, Nurses and Dhais Bill. This was also a bill introduced in the Assembly and referred to a Select Committee. And unfortunately it also did not make any progress. The main provisions are those relating to the registration and practice of Dhais, Midwives and Nurses.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I second it.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Midwives, Nurses and Dhais Bill."

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be referred to the same Select Committee.

The motion was put and carried.

PRESIDENT: The business before the House is over; but there is an election of two members to the Medical Advisory Committee. The Deputy President will take the Chair.

The House rose for the day at 6 p. m.

Trivandrum,
20th February 1945.

S. VAIDYANATHA AIYAR,
Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.

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